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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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11-11-44.

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"HILL VIEW",
Palanganatham,
Pasumalai P.O. (Madura)
JULY 18, 1944.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Herein please find enclosed a copy of a letter I have sent to Mr. Anantharaman.

I have no doubt you will be good enough to fix a date and receive the Deputation.

Yours sincerely,

K. Th. Thomas

Rajaseva Dhurandhara
Mr. Madhava Rao, (C.I.E.,)
Dewan of Mysore,
Carlton House,
BANGALORE.

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(1) To Minister R I & wrote
Compliments for favour of Opinion
20/7/44

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(5) A reply may be sent stating
that they may meet the Minister
— the secretary's convenient date

REVENUE & REV. SECTT.
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(6) Messrs M.S.M. Sharma, K.R. Venkataswamy Iyer. Khajana Lakshmana Rao, R. Srinivasa Varadachar (former trustee of Rameswaram) and R. Krishnaswamy Iyer met the Minister for Revenue and Law on Monday the 7th instant at 3 P.M. and explained the object of their interview and submitted a printed memorial which is attached. They further said that they were going to Sringeri the same evening and return on Wednesday the 9th instant and that they would meet the Minister again on return. But, so far, the above gentlemen have not seen the Minister and there is no information also whether they returned from Sringeri.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW
10 AUG 1944
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(7) P.A
There was a letter from Mr Sarma after he returned to Madura.
Please put up.
14/8

Submitted:—

(8) The letter of Mr Sarma referred to above is put up herewith, as desired

(9) The file may be communicated to the Revenue for perusal & the Memorandum given to the deputation - from Srirangam of the deputation - Dikst

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NO.....

Srimgeri to see the Sri Swami but was not able to see him owing to his illness.

(10) I was at Srimgeri last Friday when Sri Swamijee was too ill to see me

(11) I do not think that we can do anything till the Sri Swamijee is restored to health & his views can be ascertained — to work over management of the math in a certain condition & we must return the math in the same condition —

(12) My view is that when the math is restored to the management of the Sri Swamijee it may be suggested that a representative committee of advice may be appointed to help the Sri Swamijee in the management of the affairs of the math

(13) Mr Sarma may be instructed as at A

(14) A fresh note may please be put up submission

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**Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Law.**

***Subject.***— Representations of the South Indian Disciples of the Sri Sringeri Mutt regarding the future administration of the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

(20) With the gracious sanction of His Highness the late Maharaja, orders were passed in 1936 directing that in view of the indisposition of His Holiness the Sri Swamigalu of Sringeri Mutt, the Mutt with all its endowments and properties be taken over under Government management under Section 25 (3) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 for a period of two years in the first instance and this arrangement has been continued until further orders. His Holiness has been again indisposed for some time.

(21) A deputation of the South Indian Disciples of the Sri Sringeri Mutt consisting of Messrs M.S.M.Sharma, K....Venkatarama Aiyar, Khajana Lakshmana Rao, R. Sreenivasa Varada Aiyengar, and R. Krishnaswamy Aiyer, met me on Monday the 7th August and made certain representations regarding the future administration of the Mutt and presented a memorandum indicating their views in the matter. Some members of the deputation also went to Sringeri to see the Sri Swamigalu but were not able to interview His Holiness owing to the latter's illness.

(22) I also paid a visit to Sringeri on the 18th August 1944 with a view to discuss the problems relating to the administration of the Mutt with His Holiness but was unfortunately unable to see the Sri Swamigalu as he was ill.

(23) As regards the management of the Mutt, Government have taken over the Mutt in a certain condition and it will have to be returned to the Sri Swamigalu in the same condition. In any case, we can do nothing until the Sri Swamigalu is restored to health and his views can be ascertained. I am of opinion that when the Mutt is restored to the management of the Sri Swamigalu it may be suggested to him that a representative committee of advice may be appointed to help him in the management of the

F.N.—contn.)

affairs of the Mutt.

(5) The papers are submitted for the gracious perusal of His Highness.

P. V. Ramaswamy
Minister,
Revenue and Law.

Camp Mysore,
2nd September 1944.

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

(25) I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Law on the subject of the representations of certain South Indian disciples of the Sri Sringeri Mutt regarding the future administration of the Sri Sringeri Mutt, for His Highness's gracious perusal.

N. Madhava Rau

Bangalore,
7th September 1944.

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**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

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17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

16/9/44

Through the Secretary to Government,

.. General Department 16/9/44

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(32) 3356/3/11 Minister for Public Works. & Industries.

(33) 3525/4/4 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health.

(34) 2396/16/9 Minister for ~~XXXXXXX~~ Revenue and Supplies.

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CAXTON HOUSE
Annie Besant Road
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"Hill View
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Pesumalai P.O. Madura.
JULY, 18, 1944.

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It appears to be generally agreed that we must place our point of view before the Mysore Government and hence, to this end a small deputation of 5 or 6 men including myself should solicit an interview with you or the Dewan of Mysore, whether our spokesmen would present our Memorandum and explain our request.

I shall be grateful if you can kindly -- fix a day, preferably a Sunday to receive the deputation. A form i_ng's notice will be highly appreciated. Personally I should be happy if a day was fixed before the middle of August.

I trust you are keeping fit. Have you had any recent opportunity of paying a visit to His Holiness. If you do not mind, may I know how His Holiness is doing?

With kind regards,

Yours,

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I.O.L. I am flying to meet Lord Louis Mountbatten but expect to be back at Madura by breakfast or soon after.

My address will be:--

"Hill View",
Helensmount,
Kodaikanal S. I. (M A D U R A).

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I am,
Yours sincerely,

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~~Secy Chief Secretary~~
Subd
9/11/44

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"Hill View",
Palanganatham,
Pasumalai P.O. (M a d u r a).

Rajamantrapravina,
K.V. Anantharaman, B.A.,
Revenue Member of Govt.
Bangalore City

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22nd July 1944.

Dear Mr. Sharma,

I have received your letter of the 18th July stating that a deputation of the disciples of the Sri Sringeri Mutt wish to make some representations. The deputationists may meet the Minister for Revenue and Law after ascertaining a convenient date from him.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) N. Madhava Rau.

M.S.M. Sharma Esq.,
Editor, The Daily Gazette,
Caxton House, Annie Besant Road,
KARACHI.

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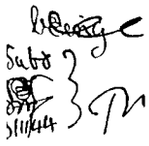
Copy with connected papers forwarded with compliments to the Minister for Revenue and Law.

22nd July 1944. DEWAN.



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Dear Mr. Anantanarayanan

Many thanks for your postcard. We are having a Prohibition meeting of Women-workers on July 31 to settle the details of the memorandum. I have not yet received from the Dewan. I would if you can tentatively fix a date and inform me by wire. Telegram may be addressed to Paraiyar Street, Madura

Yours sincerely
Lilly Thoss

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"Hill View,"
Palanganatham,
PASUMALAI, P.O. (Madura)
July 29 1944

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

Since writing to you yesterday I heard from a mutual friend that the Dewan had written to me suggesting that we might meet you in deputation. I have not received the letter probably because it has been addressed to Karachi. In continuation of my yesterday's letter, I am writing again to request you to fix a date. If, by any chance, Sunday, August 6 should be suitable to you, I presume it will be convenient to all of us. Do you mind sending a telegram so that I might announce the date to the meeting on the evening of July 31? Perhaps, you will be sending the wire on Monday. If so, will you please address it 61, Danappa Mudali Street, Madura, where I shall be sojurning on that day?

Yours sincerely,

RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA
K.V.Anantaraman,
Minister for Revenue and Law,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE CITY

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER
OF COUNCIL.

*Submitted.*

It is for orders whether
Saturday the 5th of August
may be fixed up for receiving
the Deputations of the Mahatma
Sharma, Editor the Daily
Gazette, and his friends
on behalf of the South Indian
disciples of His Holiness the Sri-
Sringeri Swamigalu.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER
OF COUNCIL

D.O. No. 6/44-45
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Submitted. for approval.

Dear Mr. Sharma,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant. I shall be glad to ~~see~~ ~~your~~ ~~request~~ ~~receive~~ your deputation ~~on behalf~~ of the South Indian disciples of ~~His Holiness~~ the Srisingeri Swamigal, on Monday the 7th August at 3 p.m., in my chambers, public offices Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

M.S.M. Sharma, Esq.,
Editor, The Hindu Tamil,
"Hill Views",
Palangamuttam
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"Hill View,"
Palanganatham,
PASUMALAI P.O.(Madura)
Aug.2.1944

Dear Mr.Ananavaraman.

Many thanks for your letter of July 29. Although a Monday is necessarily inconvenient to the lawyer members of the deputation, we have decided to accept your date and time. Mr. K.R.Venkatrama Aiyar has kindly agreed to lead the deputation. We shall arrive there on Monday morning.

It is our hope that we might utilise this opportunity to pay a visit to Sringeri. We shall leave Bangalore on Monday night for the purpose. I mean our leader and myself. Perhaps,you also know Mr. enkatrama Aiyar who is a brother of the late Mr. K.R.Guruswami Aiyar of Tinnevelly. Mr. K.R.V. is also a well-known public man of Madras with considerable experience in the legislative field.

Do you mind asking the present officer at Sringeri to send us his car to the ~~Shimoga station~~ Tarikare station on Tuesday morning?

Yours sincerely,

RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA
K.V.Anantaraman,
Revenue Minister,
Govt.of Mysore,
BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER
OF COUNCIL.

Submitted.

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M. S. M. Sharma
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Interview fixed seventh August
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ANANTHARAMAN.

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Minister,
Revenue and Law,

SRD/30-7-44.

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Draft Telegram

*Submitted.* for approval.

Officer-in-charge,
Sringeri Mutt,
Sringeri.

Sharma ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ + ~~his~~ friend ~~[illegible]~~ writing Sringeri Tuesday eighth, inst leaving Mrs Monday night. Send ~~[illegible]~~ car to Tarikere to meet ~~to~~ ~~take~~ taking them to Sringeri Tuesday morning. ~~[illegible]~~ Arrange for their accommodation etc.

"Rev. Minister."

Manteswara

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND REVENUE

*Dated, Bangalore .....*

Ordinary. TELEGRAM.

To

"Officer in Charge
Sringeri Mutt,
S r i n g e r i.

" Mantreswara Sharma and friend visiting Sringeri Tuesday Eighth instant leaving this Monday night Stop Send car Tarikere to take them to Sringeri Tuesday morning Stop Arrange for their accommodation etc.

REVENUE MINISTER."

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Personal Assistant
to the Minister, Revenue & Law,
Bangalore.

SRD/5-8-44.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER
OF COUNCIL.

Immediate

Draft

Submitted. to personal letter i m:

Dear Mr Sampangi ramaiah,

In confirming the marginally noted telegram sent to you yesterday evening, I am desired to say that Mr Manikyama Sharma & friend of his are visiting Srirangam on Thursday the 8th instant leaving place by the usual train. I am to request you to kindly send a car to meet them at the junction Railway Station on Thursday morning and take them to Srirangam Necessary accommodation etc, may be provided for them on the pre-

ground
6/8/44
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Officer in Charge
Srirangam Mutt,
Srirangam

Manikyama Sharma and friend visiting Srirangam Thursday Eighth instant leaving this Monday night stop and Jonikara to take them to Srirangam Thursday morning stop Arrange for their accommodation etc,
Rev. Minister!

Mem Despatched
mail pr Minister
on Monday 10/8/44
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"Hill View,"
Palanganatham,
PASUMALAI, P.O. (Madura)
Aug. 13. 1944

OFFICE REGISTER
17 AUG 1944
No 1165

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

A single day's overstay at Sringeri upset my original programme with the result that I had had to rush straight to Madura to be in time for Gokulashtamai without halting at Bangalore as I had intended, and thus missing both you and your promised hospitality. Accept my heartfelt apologies. Permit me also to express my very grateful thanks for the helpful interview you accorded to the deputation which waited on you on Monday last. I can only hope and pray that, before you lay down the reins of your high office, something may be done for Sringeri in a manner befitting His Holiness's prestige and ensuring economy and efficiency for the Sringeri Jaghir administration. Since returning to Madura, as I have extended my holiday by another three weeks, I shall gladdy run up to Bangalore for a day or two, should you think my coming would do any good, although I am convinced with the rest of our deputation t Sringeri is safe enough in your hands.

Reaching Sringeri on Tuesday, I sent a note to His Holiness intimating the arrival of Mr. K.R.Venkatramier and myself. His Holiness returned the note with an endorsement which was in fact a mantra of Sri Durgamba. The next day, I repeated the note and added that Mr. Venkatramier who had already left on account of a professional engagement, and myself and others having had an interview with you on Monday, intended to meet you again at least on Thursday. Would His Holiness forgive my intrusion if I was impertinent? Replying to this note in Sanskrit, His Holiness gave out some other mantras, thanked me "faithfully" for my effort and added: "Many have had your help and assistance" and so on, implying, in my opinion, that I might proceed with the task on hand Nevertheless, I thought that it would not do for me at this stage to suggest a panel of names without a personal interview in the first instance with His Holiness. Moreover, I had to rush back to Madura for the Gokhulashtamai and also to interview the proposed bridegroom for my daughter.

I would respectfully suggest that you should proceed with your proposal as if nothing had happened to obstruct. Indeed, the overwhleming opinion among the sishyas of Sringeri favours the restoration of the administration to His Holiness assisted by a council of advisers. In my opinion, the first council may be nominated by you and may hold office during His Holiness's pleasure. As the time at our disposal is very brief, I shall be glad if you will deal with the subject withoutdelay. To be candid, I am anxious that the matter should not be delayed till after the middle of September for obvious reasons.

Yours sincerely,

RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA
K.V.Anantraman, BANGALORE